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Applicant:	TRANI, Giorgio et al.	Conf.:	Unknown
Appl. No.:	NEW	Group:	Unassigned
Filed:	March 7, 2002	Examiner:	Unassigned
For:	METHOD FOR OBTAINING DIMENSIONALLY AND STRUCTURALLY STABLE OBJECTS, IN PARTICULAR DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS, STARTING FROM FLEXIBLE FILM, AND OBJECT OBTAINED BY THE METHOD		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2002

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this divisional application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-44 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claim 45 remains pending in the instant application. These claims were drawn to a distinct species as identified in the parent application.

Conclusion

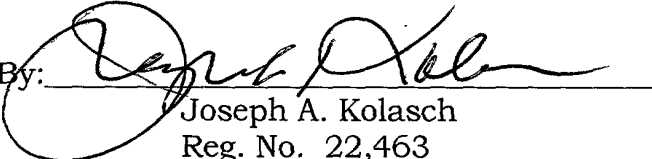
In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Mr. Joseph A. Kolasch, Registration No. 22,463 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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